

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below:

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[0012] In humanly, for example, manually operative starting of an engine using a recoil starter or the like, it is necessary to instruct the ignition without missing ignition chance within a short time during which a flywheel is inertially rotating after operation for starting. According to the present invention, as soon as a microcomputer starts up, ignition instructions can be generated at time point when a reference signal of an engine rotation position is input. Therefore, it is possible to ignite without missing ~~not~~ many ignition chances during the inertia rotation. The ignition instructions do not require a special circuit configuration, and the instructions can be processed in the software manner by a microcomputer and can be generated.